

Interest on Arrears of Land Revenue.

140. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total demand on account of interest on arrears of land revenue in the Trivandrum Division during 1101?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 934—16 Chs.—15 C.

Detection of Cases of adulteration of Toddy.

141. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Have the Excise Department detected, in the years 1101 and 1102 cases in which toddy sold to people was mixed with intoxicants? If so, how many cases?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Are samples of toddy kept for sale subject to chemical analysis?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government do not suspect that there will be any sort of adulteration and therefore no analysis is done.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the employees of the Excise Department that they should pay surprise visits to toddy shops and collect samples of toddy and send them up for chemical examination?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): This point will be noted.

Statement of Applicants for Lands in the Devicolam and Peermade Taluks.

142. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of persons who applied for assignment of lands of 500 acres or more in extent in the Peermade and Devicolam taluks during the last two years (1100-1101) as also the area of the land applied for by each of them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the required particulars, so far as the Peermade taluk is concerned, is laid on the table. There were no such applications in the Devicolam taluk during the period.

Council Members and Agricultural Loans.

143. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any of the present members of the Legislative Council have applied for agricultural loans from the Government; and
- (b) if so, whether they will give the names of such members?

*Vide Appendix V—page 665.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai, Dr. M. N. Pillai and Mr. P. Habeeb Mahomed along with two others, *viz.*, Mahomed Mytheen and Maria Beevi.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Trivandrum Municipal Council held on 13-6-1927.

144. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the complete proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, held on the 13th June 1927/30th Edavam 1102, *re* the discussion of 'no confidence' motion against the President?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to call for and lay on the table the complete proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, held on the 13th June 1927. Generally, abstract proceedings of the meetings of the Municipal Councils are published in the *Government Gazette*.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether it is because of the unwillingness on the part of the Government to interfere with the Municipality that this particular information was not called for?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The same question was raised by another member and I have answered it in detail. The President also gave a ruling. The member may refer to it. The same answer holds good.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the President of the Trivandrum Municipality is an official or non-official?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He is an official.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council held on 30th June 1927 were published in the *Government Gazette* at least in the form of an abstract?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. The abstract proceedings of the meetings of the Municipal Council are generally published in the *Government Gazette* and I am not able to say whether the proceedings of the meeting held on 30th June 1927 were published. This matter has got to be ascertained and verified.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): When the Government say that abstract proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council are published in the *Government Gazette*, am I not entitled to put a question whether the *Gazette* contains abstract proceedings of the meeting held on the 30th June 1927?